

Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

Notes

October 18, 2016

ATTENDEES

Members

Carole Ann Barth
Jean Cavanaugh
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
Chris Myers (DPS), ex officio
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio
Kathleen Samiy
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio
Rosanne Skirble

Absent Members

Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
David Myers
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
Jeff Schwartz
Jason Sheer

NOTES

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on October 18, 2016. With eight members present quorum was not met. September's meeting notes were reviewed with one correction.

Laura will reach out to the BCC about applicants for the vacant positions.

The members shared information about upcoming events.

The WSSC recently created a short video about tree roots in pipes featuring committee member Doug. We watched the video and it can be found here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XlaH_zHP9Q.

Jean will draft and circulate a letter to the County Council requesting them to consider impacts to trees and limiting tree removals when developing ZTA 16-05. The committee discussed language that would require a review to account for trees in poor or hazardous condition and require mitigation (in the form of replacements).

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2016, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. It will be held in the small conference room at the DEP offices.